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Dear Parents and Carers,

RE: Ofsted Inspection Update

I am writing to thank you for your support during our recent Ofsted inspection and to share a brief update following what was an intense but very positive week for our school community.

As you will appreciate, we are not able to share or comment on the overall inspection judgements at this stage. The report remains subject to Ofsted's usual processes and, once it has been finalised and published, we will share it with you.

In the meantime, I can say that the feedback we received from inspectors was extremely encouraging and highlighted many of the strengths across our school. Inspectors recognised the strong work of our staff, the quality of our curriculum and teaching, our approach to inclusion and safeguarding, student behaviour and personal development, as well as the strength of our post-16 provision. They also recognised the positive progress being made in student achievement and acknowledged the improvements reflected in our 2026 examination outcomes. The strength of leadership and governance was also positively recognised.

As with any inspection, areas for further development were identified. We welcome this feedback and will continue to build on our strengths while maintaining a clear focus on the areas where we need to secure further improvement.

Perhaps most importantly, the feedback from students, parents and staff was overwhelmingly positive and reflected extremely well on our school community. The students who met with inspectors were highly commended for their conduct, confidence and engagement. They represented the school exceptionally well and provided valuable evidence to support the work of our staff and leaders.

I would like to thank our students for the way they conducted themselves throughout the inspection. Their maturity, politeness and confidence made us incredibly proud. I would also like to thank our parents and carers for your continued support and, most importantly, our staff for their professionalism, commitment and dedication. The inspection was an intense process, but staff worked incredibly hard to showcase the many strengths of our school and the opportunities we provide for our students.

While we must wait for the final report before drawing any conclusions about the outcome, the feedback we received provides considerable encouragement and reflects the hard work of our whole school community. We look forward to sharing the final Ofsted report with you as soon as it is available. Thank you once again for your continued support and for being such an important part of our school community.

Yours faithfully,

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